

Quaker Fans Claiming Both Pennants

Giants Are Far From Being Out of the Running, but They Have Got to Battle Hard to Regain Lost Ground.

By SAM CRANE.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Quaker fans have visions of a double killing. They have the imagination that both the Phillies and Athletics will win pennants this year. They have taken up the idea that the Giants can already be considered out of the race.

They figure that with the champions eliminated, obliterated and gone to smash generally, and the Phillies even worse off than the club McGraw, there is no other club that can hold the Locke-Dooen combination back.

The Giants are far from being out of the running. They have not shown to championship form and several weaknesses have developed in their general play, but they are far from being permanent ailments, and the team will show its real strength and skill within a short time.

There is Hope!

And then again, umpires Rigler and Egan may not always be assigned to officiate in the Giants' games. That may be a lengthy stretch of imagination to hope for any such gladness, but when it does come, it will help some. Rigler showed great improvement in Philadelphia in being better than ever in making wrong decisions on strikes and balls, but always for both sides; he played no favorites. As for Egan, he is hunched up badly in his decision making, but he has made his decisions before plays are completed.

Shodgrass and Burns had chance after chance thrown up to them in the series to win out, but the needed single did not materialize and as there was never more than a one-run margin in any one of the three victories it can be appreciated how costly the selling off in batting of two outfielders was. These two players are

mentioned because they had more opportunity than the other players.

No Consistent Batting. Chief Meyers, Herzog and Murray batted poorly also, while most of the others were erratic in their hitting. There was no consistent batting done in any one of the games. Time and again the first man at bat would get to first and still be would be left. The boys could not even bunt when a sacrifice would have helped to win.

That brings to mind that there is little to be gained by punting practice in the south or anywhere else when the pitchers toss up balls for the express purpose of having them bunted easily. Let the pitcher try to prevent the batter from laying the ball down and pitch as he does in a regular game and then there will be some material gain from the practice. Putting the ball on the batter's bat is a detriment rather than of any after value.

Battle All the Way Now. The unexpectedly poor showing of the Giants and Pirates the first month of the season has put an encouraging complexion on the race. It has aroused the feeling in cities of the league other than New York and Pittsburgh, as it surely has in Philadelphia, that their own clubs are really contenders.

It has stirred up a healthy interest that would not have been possible had the much touted Giants and Pirates started off at a runaway pace. Both teams are so far behind now that they must fight to climb back to where their reputation places them as being long. But it will not be reputation that will win this season's race. The winner will be obliged to battle hard and the entire distance, too. I look for those teams that have the old timers who have gone through the most grueling campaigns to show to the front by midseason.

Still I do not think that any of the leaders are playing beyond their speed. The old standbys will just bring the spring hustlers back to them by more steadiness and experience.

Youngster and Veteran of Senators

Baldomero Acosta, the 16 year old Cuban ball player signed up by manager Clark Griffith, of the Washingtons, is shown here shaking hands with Long Tom Hughes, the veteran twirler of the Senators' staff. Acosta is spoken of as a marvel who is certain to make good in fast company. He is very speedy, has a good arm and is a timely batter.



CHARLEY HALL, RED SOX TWIRLER

BALDOMERO ACOSTA

TOM HUGHES

VETERAN MOFFATT IS READY FOR PAYO

A boxing veteran will meet a youngster coming up in the Juarez arena Sunday afternoon when Spider Moffatt and Kid Payo will clash in a 12-round bout for the bantam title of the southwest. The winner will probably be matched with Benny Chavez, Batting Chico or Eddie Marino now at Albuquerque.

Lee and Harris have been kidding themselves around the ring at their respective quarters and both are in excellent condition for their battle of eight rounds. By his clever boxing and lightning jabbing in the first two weeks ago Harris established himself as a favorite with the local fans.

Kid Ross and Kid Kearns will furnish the curtain raiser.

TUCSON HAS EIGHT TEAMS WORKING IN TWO LEAGUES

Tucson, Ariz., May 10.—Tucson now has eight baseball teams working regularly. All are fully manned and equipped, and each plays every Sunday. The eight teams comprise two leagues, the Tucson City league, and the Amateur league. The latter plays Sunday morning baseball, and the other on Sunday afternoons. The City league is the stronger of the two. The Amateurs organized this week, and will play their opening games Sunday morning.

Charley Hall is one of the mainstays of the Boston Red Sox's pitching staff, which manager Jake Stahl declares to be stronger than any other corps of sharpshooters in the American league.

FIVE THREE YEAR OLDS FACE BARRIER IN KENTUCKY DERBY

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—What is considered the cream of 3 year olds in America faced the barrier in the renewal of the historic Kentucky Derby to be run over the Churchill Downs course.

To the winner will go the title of champion 3 year old of America. The contest will be over a mile and a quarter route. The race this year is distinctly between the east and the west with the east figuring to hold the upper hand.

There were five starters, as follows: Ten Point, 117; Wilson, Foundation, 117; Loftus, Yankee Notions, 117; Glass, Prince Hermise, 117; Peak, Jimmie Gill, 116, Borel.

ABBOTT AND CAPRON TEAMS WIN BOWLING MATCHES

Abbott's five walloped the Bateman quintet Friday night at the Cactus alleys in the Smelter circuit. Three points were won by the Abbott team. Rogers rolled high game, 177 and Abbott high total, 471. Rogers was also credited with a streakout. A high total of 215 was rolled by the Abbott team, and Bateman's five rolled 197.

The Capron team rolled a high game total of 213 and defeated the Foster five in the second match. Fenner of the Capron bunch rolled high game and total, 224. Three points were won by the Capron team. A total of 2083 was rolled by the Foster club.

HURLEY ROOTERS TO SEE GAMES HERE

Accompanied by a large delegation of home town fans, who took advantage of the special rate to accompany the baseball team, the Hurley club rolled into town early Saturday morning and limbered up at the park in preparation for the matinee performance with the Mavericks. They were met at the station by a contingent of local fans, and escorted up town.

Many of the Hurley players are well known in this city, and the local Maverick office was besieged by telephone calls Friday and Saturday as to where the concentrators were stopping.

Saturday marked the debut of a couple of new arbiters, who will be tried out by the local management. H. E. Van Surdam will handle the indicator Sunday, but because of the commencing men's exercises at the Institute, was not able to officiate in the first game.

FRANK CHANCE TO LET HAL CHASE GO?



Hal Chase, the great individual star of the New York Yankees, is being persistently traded in New York, will soon be traded by manager Frank Chance to the Boston Red Sox. According to this surprising rumor, Chance is to receive from manager Stahl in exchange for prince Hal, a catcher, a pitcher, an infielder and an outfielder.

Cobb Has Poor Chance In Swat Fest

Since Joining the Junglers, the "Georgia Peach" Is Not Poling Hits as in Former Years—Joe Jackson Has Strong Lead in the Race.

By CLARENCE F. LLOYD.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—T. Raymond Cobb must hurry if he expects to head off Joe Jackson in their race for batting honors this season. Although shooless Joe has been for extra bases, he owns a much healthier swat mark. And he also has a big edge over the Tiger in extra base hitting.

Although Cobb had probably as much preliminary training as any big leaguer this spring, he has failed to perform his wonderful feats since rejoining the Junglers. He has hit almost as well as in former years, but his performance is not of the real Ty Cobb brand.

Travis has been in six games, to bat 24 times and has poled nine blows for a .375 mark. Against this, Jackson has been in 18 games, been up 61 times and slammed out 25 hits.

Cobb is Not Shugging. The strange feature of Cobb's work

has been his failure to slap out an extra base hit in his 24 times at bat. And he has crossed the rubber but once in the six. He has also pilfered but one base.

Thirteen of Jackson's 25 hits have been for extra bases. That means that Joe has a lead of that many extra base pokes over Travis. His lone blows have been divided as follows: Two-base hits, 6; three-base hits, 7.

Although one of the fastest men in the league, Jackson has stolen but three bases in 18 games. That is a mystery to many who watch him speed about once he gets started charging.

He has the speed and knows how to slide. But he never takes a lead off the bases. He's deathly afraid of being picked off the bag and of the punning that usually results from such a play.

DUNDEE ACCEPTS TERMS TO MEET WOLGAST ON JUNE 10

Albuquerque, N. M., May 10.—Accompanied by Scotty Monteith, his manager, Johnnie Dundee, the New York featherweight, left here last night for Los Angeles, where he has been matched to meet Al Wolgast, lightweight champion, in a 20 round bout, June 10.

Monteith accepted by wire the terms for the contest made him by Tom McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic club. Monteith and Dundee will return here after the Wolgast-Dundee fight, and remain until after July 4, on which date Dundee has been matched to box Tommy Dixon, the Kansas City featherweight, before Mark Lewis's New Mexico Athletic club.

CARRIZO LOSES TO FT. STANTON. Carrizozo, N. M., May 10.—The baseball game here between Fort Stanton and the Carrizozo team resulted in Fort Stanton winning by a small margin.

STANFORD TEAM SAILS FOR JAPAN. San Francisco, Cal., May 10.—Twelve members of the Stanford university baseball squad sailed for Japan on the liner Nippon Maru to compete against the team of Tokio.

CHANCE SIGNS TEXAS PLAYER. New York, May 10.—The New York American league club has announced that manager Chance has signed catcher Wm. Reynolds, of the Houston baseball club, champion team of the Texas league in 1912.

CUBS WIN FROM TIGERS IN 10 INNING GAME

Four home runs featured the game between the El Paso Cubs and the Tigers Friday afternoon, when the Bears nipped the Tigers out by one run, score 18 to 17. The winning run was made in the 10th inning. Batteries: Cubs, Charles, Donohue, Slosson and Ponford; Tigers, Hayden, Rountree, Booth and Nevada.

SWEDISH ENGINEER STUDIES DAM PROJECT

Elephant Butte, N. M., May 9.—N. E. Sunblad, deputy chief engineer of the royal board of waterfalls and waterways, of Trollhattan, Sweden, is spending a week at the damsite, studying the construction of the Elephant Butte dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, cooks at the camp, and Miss Maud Duncan, waitress, have resigned their positions and left for California.

A cement testing laboratory is to be established in El Paso for the work from this dam. It. R. Coughlan, manufacturing chemist here, has left to establish the office. He was accompanied by Alilo Long, who will be the chairman of the committee of the tests of the Portland cement bought under contract in El Paso.

The camp physician, Dr. J. Dale Graham, has returned from Kansas City, Mo., and left for Hillsboro to attend the trial of the Baron and Victor Gloria, Mexicans accused of the murder of Fred Hewitt, government watchman at Elephant Butte.

FOOD FOR FANCIFUL FANS

TOM JONES, manager of Wolgast, says Ad will meet Johnny Dundee at San Francisco at catch weights. Jones declared that Wolgast would not agree on any specific weight, but would go on at catch weights, with Johnny.

Martin Sheridan, former champion discus thrower of the world, and holder of the world's record of all around athletics, has decided that he will never be seen in competition again. Sheridan stated that he would like to take part in the games but he finds that it interferes with his work, and so he has decided to cut it out.

State senator Beall's bill demanding that seats must be furnished to all ticket holders to the ball games, has passed the Illinois senate at Springfield. The bill was aimed chiefly at president Murphy of the Cubs at whose grounds senator Brown was unable to get the seats called for on his coupon.

Rube Waddell, the veteran southpaw who recently quit professional baseball forever, is suffering from blood poison resulting from a slight bruise on his knee. According to the statement of a physician, Waddell is in a serious condition.

George Stovall, suspended manager of the St. Louis Browns, has enlisted the sympathies of president Comiskey, of the White Sox, in his effort to obtain reinstatement. In baseball circles the report is credited that the suspended manager will be fined heavily, and then reinstated.

Phil Brock of Cleveland, has been secured for a 10 round bout with Eddie Johnson, of Pueblo, Colorado, to be staged in Pueblo during the first week of June.

Another old spav is having a big year in the American league. Like Matty of the New York Giants, Eddie Plank of the Athletics, although in harness 14 years, still is Connie Mack's most dependable pitching person.

Griff has shaken up his batting order. Catcher Eddie Ainsmith is swinging in third place, just behind Moeller and Milan, while Laporte has been dropped to fifth. The new combination is winning.

The regularity with which Walter Johnson is beating the Monarchs of Mack and the champions of St. Paul makes Joe Birmingham's prediction of a pennant for Washington look better every day. Johnson has started a 13 Rube Marquard, who won 75 straight last spring and put the Giants on a pennant stride.

Jimmy McAleer and Clark Griffith recently got together in a farming bee and agreed unanimously that the Philadelphia American league club was altogether too weak a team to be at the top of the league. This is the best tip to the Mackmen.

CONTESTERS FOR TENNIS CUP WIN. Tuxedo, N. Y., May 10.—H. H. Huckett and R. D. Little, who are favored for the American international tennis team along with N. W. Niles and A. S. Dahney, the Boston pair, were the winners in the round robin doubles here yesterday.

HARVARD WINS TENNIS MATCH.

Cambridge, Mass., May 10.—Harvard won every match four in singles and two doubles affairs in a tennis tournament with the University of Pittsburgh.

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